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Serial No. 09/372,898

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Sam Johnson, et al.

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**For: A SYSTEM FOR AND A METHOD
OF IMPLEMENTING A CLOSED
LOOP RESPONSE ARCHITECTURE
FOR ELECTRONIC COMMERCE**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICIAL ACTION REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is in response to the First Official Action mailed by the United States Patent Office on April 28, 2003. This response includes a request to change the docketing number associated with this file and a request for a 1 month extension of time.

As it presently stands, claims 1-27 and 33-90 are pending in this application with claims 2-32 having been withdrawn without prejudice. The Office Action has rejected claims 1-27 and 33-90 on various grounds. The applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action and respectfully states that the application is now in condition for allowance.